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SUBJECT: TURKEY WILL ATTEND 4TH GI MEETING, UNCLEAR AT WHAT  
LEVEL

REF: A. STATE 57695

[1](#)B. STATE 57146

(U) We delivered ref a and b information to MFA Department Head for Nonproliferation and Disarmament Bora Kerimoglu on June 3, urging Turkey to send a senior level representative (Deputy Secretary or Undersecretary) to the Madrid Meeting, and to give a presentation on Turkey's perspective on the Global Initiative, with a focus on the importance of geographic diversity, involving current and new partners, and multi-agency/multi-sector participation. Kerimoglu stated that Turkey will be represented at the event, but deliberations within the MFA are ongoing regarding the level of participation, and whether to send a delegation from Ankara or have the Turkish embassy in Madrid represent the GOT at the event. He said Turkey will also consider making a presentation at the conference. Kerimoglu anticipated that a decision will be reached no later than Friday, June 6, and promised to be in touch with the organizers and with the POCs listed in ref a once a decision has been made.

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